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Revocation Hearing in United States v. Gary R. LaTray

Richard S. Hartunian, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, today announced that Gary R. LaTray, 50, of Syracuse, New York was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Syracuse to a maximum term of three years incarceration in connection with violation of the terms of his supervised release. LaTray admitted before the Hon. Neil P. McCurn, Senior U.S. District Judge, that he had failed to report to the U.S. Probation Office as required by conditions of his supervised release, tested positive for the use of cocaine and marijuana and failed to report for drug testing in 2009.

LaTray had been convicted of a 1988 armed robbery of the AMSA Armored Car Company in Dewitt, New York involving the theft of nearly three million dollars. Following his trial conviction in 1990, he was sentenced to twenty years incarceration in federal prison. Following his release from the Bureau of Prisons in June 2007, LaTray was serving a term of three years supervised release when he absconded in May of 2009.

LaTray has been the subject of recent media reports involving the commission of multiple bank robberies in several states including Ohio, Virginia and Maryland¹. He was arrested in February 2010 by West Virginia State Police after they received a tip on a location where he was hiding.

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¹ The defendant is presumed innocent of these charges unless and until proven guilty.